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TOXIC HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH PYROTECHNIC ITEMS

INTRODUCTION

This publication presents a compilation of the toxicity characteristics of all pyrotechnic compositions in Fleet use. Also presented are those compositions under development by the Department of Defense for Naval use. The publication provides data concerning the degree of injury imposed when Naval personnel are exposed to toxic chemical ingredients, hazardous residues, and resultant products from burning pyrotechnic compositions.

The first phase of this program is concerned with the tabulation of the toxic characteristics of all chemical ingredients used in Navy compositions. In this work, standard texts, reports and any source of reliable data are used to gather the required information. The second phase of the study presents, for each pyrotechnic item, an estimation of the possible toxic effects from the unburned composition and from the products or residues of the pyrotechnic reaction.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

The toxicity hazard for any material is dependent on two factors, namely, (1) the basic toxicity of the material, and (2) the manner in which it is used or handled, or in other words, the exposure. The "toxicity"

of a substance describes or defines the ability of that substance to cause damage to the human body. This always involves the difficult problem of determining the degree of physiological impairment produced by the material. Considering the facts that (1) the physiological response may vary significantly, and (2) that toxicity ratings are usually derived from laboratory animals, the lack of a precise, quantitative method for defining the toxicity of a material is not surprising.

In compiling toxicity data on pyrotechnic materials, the system of toxicant classification used in "Dangerous properties of Industrial Materials," by N. Irving Sax has been adopted. In this text, the following terms are defined.

ACUTE. Exposure of short duration; as applied to materials which are inhaled or absorbed through the skin, it refers to a single exposure lasting seconds, or hours; as applied to materials which are ingested, it refers generally to a single quantity or dose.

CHRONIC. In contrast to acute; exposures of long duration; for inhalation or absorption through the skin, it refers to prolonged or repeated exposure measured in days,

months or years; for ingested material, it refers to repeated doses over a period of days, months or years.

LOCAL. Refers to the site of action of an agent and means that the action takes place on the skin, mucous membrances of the eyes, nose, mouth, throat, or anywhere along the respiratory or gastrointestinal system. Absorption may or may not occur.

SYSTEMIC. Refers to a site of action other than the point of contact and presupposes that absorption has occurred. It is possible, however, for a toxic agent to produce its effects through "local" action and at the same time, through "systemic" action upon the area of original contact.

ABSORPTION. Implies that a material has entered into the blood stream and is thus distributed throughout the body.

GENERAL

The toxicity of a given material, as shown in Table 1, is considered according to its local or systemic effect in acute or chronic exposure. Under each type of exposure, columns are provided to indicate the principal modes through which the agent acts. The numbers in the table indicate the severity of the toxic effect. Zero indicates that the material causes no harm under any condition of use or may cause harm only under the most unusual conditions or by overwhelming dosage. The number, l, indicates slight toxicity such that any effects are temporary and will disappear following termination of exposure, with or without medical treatment. A rating of 2 indicates moderate toxicity and is applied to those sub-

stances which may produce irreversible, as well as reversible, changes in the human body. These effects and not of such severity as to threaten life or produce serious permanent physical impairment. A rating of 3 indicates severe toxicity and is applied to those materials which threaten life or cause serious permanent physical impairment or disfigurement. A blank space in the table indicates that the toxic characteristics of the materials are unknown or not available. The solubility column indicates the water solubility of the material, "S" meaning moderately soluble to quite soluble and "i" meaning not soluble to an appreciable extent. "R" indicates that the material reacts with water.

In this OP, the composition for each pyrotechnic item is listed in percent or in parts by weight and an estimate of the toxic hazard is presented. This estimate is given for each ingredient in the composition on the basis of the amount present and the basic toxicity of the ingredient. It is impossible to foresee what the exposure may be in the event of breakage or spillage of the pyrotechnic composition. The estimate of toxic hazard therefore must be conditioned by the assumption that a maximum "normal" exposure may occur, and that "abnormal" exposures of the type resulting from deliberate or accidental ingestion of large quantities are excluded.

Information on the hazards which may exist from the toxic effects of the products of combustion is also present for each composition. In this case, the nature and relative amount of products or residues are estimated from the chemistry of the combustion reactions. The amounts of a particular product may differ

with different signals due to different proportions of the ingredient in the composition. For this reason, the estimate of toxic hazard for a particular product may vary with the initial concentration of the ingredient giving rise to the product. The scope of the present program did not permit experimental verification of these products and in some cases, particularly with the smokes, there may be a variety of dye decomposition products which cannot be readily identified. However, it should be assumed that any concentration of material in the air sufficient to produce a smoke will produce, at the very least, some undesirable physiological effects on the respiratory system and exposure should be minimized as far as possible.

The notes on disposal of damaged items or remains from burned items are intended to point out the hazards which may exist from handling highly toxic, corrosive, or spontaneously flammable materials. It must be remembered, however, that pyrotechnic compositions themselves may be explosive under some conditions and that many items are assembled with primers or other explosive components. Consequently, the disposal procedures prescribed in OP 5 and OP 2213 must be observed. These instructions constitute the normal routine procedures for disposal of pyrotechnic items.

ANIMAL TESTS

In order to obtain information on the toxicological characteristics of combustion products from pyrotechnic compositions, a program of animal tests was initiated with the Army Chemical Warfare Laborstories at the Army Chemical Center, Maryland. The results of this work were presented in CWL Technical Memorandum 26 - 12 May 1960. Some of the conclusions from these tests are discussed herein.

Rats, guinea pigs, and mice were given single one-hour exposure to various concentrations of combustion products from smokes and flares. The compositions used in the animal tests are listed in Table 2. The animals were observed for toxic signs, weight changes, and mortality during a seven-day post exposure period. Surviving animals were sacrificed after three to four weeks for pathological examination. During the exposure, the air in the chambers was analyzed for particulate matter, carbon dioxide, carbon monexide, and oxygen:

Results from the animal exposure tests indicate that at the minimum exposure, i.e., about 100 grams in a 20,000-liter chamber, the most toxic were the red phosphorus composition and the Navy Blue Light. Among the smokes, the Yellow Smoke caused the greatest mortality and the severest toxic symptoms and should be considered the most harmful. Since the composition of the combustion products is not completely known and the physiological effects produced may be due to several individual agents acting simultaneously or to unsuspected synergistic phenomena, it is difficult to define the toxicity of these systems in a quantitative manner.

Some estimate of the possible toxic effects may be had through the following considerations. If it is assumed that the 100-gram charge in the 20,000-liter chamber results in 50 percent mortality in the guinea pigs, it might be assumed that the lethal amount of toxic agent was approximately in the range of 50- to 500-mg/kg. Using a figure of

100 mg/kg, the LD₅₀ for a 170-pound man would be 7.7 grams. If a 100-gram charge burning in a 10-foot x 20-foot x 10-foot room resulted in the uniform dispersion of 50 grams of the toxic materials and if the breathing rate is 0.5-liter per second, it would require at least 4.8 hours to receive the LD₅₀. If 500 grams were

burned in the room, with the same assumptions, the LD₅₀ might be received in about one hour. Of course, under actual conditions of exposure combative actions would usually be taken to minimize the extent of exposure and adverse physiological effects could be prevented.

Table 1 LIST OF MATERIALS

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Material	Solubility	Irritant	Ingestion	noitaladri	Allergen	Ingestion	noiseland	Allergen	Irritant	Ingestion	Inhalation	Allergen	Ingestion	Inhalation	Allergen
Aerosol, OS	S														
Alizarin green															
Aluminum powder	.,,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1			0	0	
Aluminum bronze															
Ammonium chloride	S	_	-	1		-			1				_		
Ammonium nitrate	S					2	7						7	2	
Ammonium perchlorate	S	7	7	7		7					÷		7		
Anthracene	-,-1	_	ı		I				3			1			
Anthraquinone 1,															
Antimory pentasulfide		Ŀ	6	L		3	3		2			Γ	3	3	
Arsenic trisulfide	.,,	7	m		2	3	~		~				3	3	
Asbestos shorts	j.	-		_		0	0	0			3				
Asphaitum	.,4	7							7						
Auramine hydrochloride	S	7	2	7	_	7	2		7	2	7	_	7	7	
Acetylene							7						-		
Auramine O		_												1	
Barium chlorate	တ	_	_	_	L	7	7		1				~	-	
Barium chromate		L													
Barium nitrate	တ	_	_	_		7	2		1				7	7	
Barium peroxide	.,4			_	_		1		1	_	_		7	7	
Benzanthrone	į	L	L		_									Ī	
Black powder	(A mixture nitrate)	ture	8	see ch	charcoal,	al,	sulfur, potassium nitrate,	r, p	otas	ium	nit	rate	o F	sodium	E

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Boron	į		7	7	<u> </u>		\vdash	-	\vdash	\vdash	\vdash	\vdash	2	2	
Calcium carbide	See	acety	cetylene			\vdash	T	T	-	├	\vdash	\vdash	\vdash		
Calcium chlorate	S		F	-	1	7	T			\vdash	\vdash	\vdash	-		
Calcium phosphide	R	-	F	-	\vdash				_			-			
	(Release	e p	hoel	ohine	uo	phosphine on contact	act v	with	wate	water-see		phosphine	line		
Calcium silicide	i (Believed		<u>م</u>	to be non-toxic	-to	ic)	X							-	
Calcium stearate	ا مو.				r		r		-	\vdash	一	\vdash	\vdash		
Castor oil	į	-		Γ	F	7	T		-	┝	 -	_		-	
Celluloss nitrate camphor										<u> </u>	\vdash		-		
Charcoal	į	0	0	0				-		1	\vdash	Н	0	0	
Copper ammonium sulfate	S	1	1	1	1	2	7	_				1	1	1	
Copper powder	٠,	I	1	1	1	2	7		_	-		1	7	2	
Copper gilicate					-					H	H	Н			
Cupric oxide	į	1	1	F		7	7	-					2	7	
Cuprous chloride	i	1	1	-	-	7	7	_				1	1	1	
Crysoidin Y	S		-	F	П	F	-		-	-	1		7	2	
Cycle Red															
Dextrin	S	0	0			0			0	0			0		
Dye, O.i Scarlet 60							 						ا 		
Dye, Yellow, di benz (a, h) Pyrene 7, 14 dione		1	-	-	-	~	-	7	-	1	1				
Egyptian lacquer					T					-					
Fire Orange smoke dye												-			
Flaming red												-			
Graphite						 				_	_	1			
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Material	Solution	I	7	T	7	\dashv	\dashv	+	1	I	,	,	, ,	,
Paraffin wax	÷	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	_		1	3	5	
Paranitroanile red					\dashv	1	\dashv	-	1		•	,	,	
Paris green	·.	7	3		7	~	6	7			3	1	1	
Parlon	.,1					1	+	4	-	<u> </u>		1	,	
Photohine (gas)		2		7			3	-	4			,	7	
Phosphorus, red		2	3	3		7	2		_			7	7	
Polyvinyl acetate									_			1	T	
Polyvinyl chloride	.,							-	-	_		•		
Dotagaium chlorate	S					7						7	7	
Detactium nitrate	S					7	7					7	7	
Potassium perchlorate	S	2	2	7		2		-	-	\perp		7		
Red oum							-	-	-	\rfloor				
Rosin	•••				-					_				
Shellac	.4						-	+	-	\downarrow				
Silicon (fused)						1	1	\dashv	+					
Sil-o-cell	.,4						1	+	+	1				
Smoke, Yellow I					٦	1	+	+	+	1				
Smoke. Red O						-	+	+	+	1				
Sodium bicarbonate	S	5	lon-t	(Non-toxic				+	1	_		ŀ	ľ	
Sodium nitrate	S					2	7	4	\dashv	_		7	2	
Sodium oxa ate	S	3	3			3		-		\dashv		-		
Sodium resinate		_					-	-	+	4	1			
Stearic acid	.,-4						-	-	+	1				
Strontium carbonate			(Believed		to be		non-toxic	()	4	_	-		ľ	
Strontium nitrate	S	_	_			7	2					7	7	
	-	_		_	-	•	•	-						

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			Acute Local	ite :al		Sy	Acute Systemic	i.c	유기	Chronic Local	·		Sy	Chronic Systemic	iic nic
Materials	Solubility	Irritant	Ingestion	Inhalation	Allergen	Ingestion	Inhalation	Allergen	Irritant	Ingestion	noitaladal	Allergen	Ingestion	noitsisani	Allergen
Stroutium oxalate	ţ	3	3			3			-		T		-		
Styrene	,	~	2	2		7	~		7		T	Ī	7	7	
Sugar (sucrose)	S	6	6		0	0		0	6	6		þ	6		0
Sulfur	7	ë	Believed	Ι.	to be	non	non-toxic	02		Γ			Ī		
Super-Floss (Diatomaceous	ì			7							2			7	
Teflon	·.	<u>e</u>	eliev	(Believed to be above 400°F)	o pe	non	-tox	non-toxic but may emit toxic products	H	ay e	mit	toxi	c pro	oduc	60
Thiourea	S		_	-									-	-	
Uranine	S		F	F		L	_			F	F		-	-	
Violet anthraquinone											Γ				
Vistanex-L-100									Γ			Ī			
Zinc oxide	-9-4		-	-		2	2		-	-	-		7	2	
Zinc r wder	i	-	F	L		2	7		F	7	2		7	2	
Zirconium powder	'n	Ø	eliev	red t	o pe	(Believed to be non-toxic	tox.	;c)							
											1	1	1		

Table 2 COMPOSITIONS USED IN ANIMAL EXPOSURE TESTS

			Combo	Composition, parts by weight	parts by	weigh	ų.		
Material	Yellow Smoke	Green	Red Smoke	Black	Navy Blue Light	Red	Aircraft Float Light	Greer	Aircraft Parachute Flare
Benzanthrone	23								
Indanthrene	23								
Potassium chlorate	52	27	87						
Sugar	22	50	22						
Sodium bicarbonate	2	80							
Binder	4	2.2	4						
Green dye (30% auramine	20								
hydrochloride, 70% 1,4-di- ρ -tolwidine anthraquinone)									
Methylaminoanthraquinone			43						
Potassium bicarbonate			7						
Anthracene				19					
Magnesium				19		8	7	20	38.5
Hexachloroethane				79					
					53			01	
Copper ammenium sulfate					19				
					14				
Copper powder					7				
Arsenic trisuifide					5				
Shellac					6				
Stronti-m nitrate						38			
Ammonium perchlorate						15			
Strontium oxalate						10			
Red Phosphorus							50		
Manganese dioxide							34		
Zinc oxide							3		
Linseed oil							3		

Table 2 (Cont'd)

			Compo	Composition, parts by weight	arts by	weigh			
Material	Yellow Smoke	Yellow Green Smoke Smoke	Red Smoke	Red Black Smoke Smoke	Navy Blue Light	Red Flare	Aircraft Float Light	Green Flare	Aircraft Parachute Flare
Barium nitrate								99	41.5
Polyvinyl chloride								91	
Asphaltum								Þ	
Sodium oxalate									10.0
Aluminum									5.5
Paraffin wax									2.5
Castor oil									1,0
Linseed oil									1.0

LIST OF PYROTECHNIC ITEMS

AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 6 (GREEN FLARE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium chlorate	87.0	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Shellac	11.0	None
Rosin	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard		
Barium chloride Carbon dioxide	Solid Gas	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None		
Disposal: Normal routine disposal				

AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 6 (RED FLARE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Potassium chlorate	63.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium nitrate	19.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Shellac	15.5	None
Rosin	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 6 (WHITE FLARE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	38.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium nitrate	38.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	14.0	Slight if inhaled
Magnesium powder	6.0	Very slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Graphite	4.0	None
Linseed oil	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe as irritant to skin and
		mucous membranes
Aluminum oxide	Solid	Slight if inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 7 (YELLOW SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	59.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Flaming Red R	8.0	
Potassium chlorate	22.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lamp black	11.0	None

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Flaming Red R	Solid	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Disposal: Normal ro	utine disp	csal

AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 7 (RED SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Flaming Red A Potassium chlorate Lactose	66.0 23.0 11.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Flaming Red A Potassium chloride Carbon dioxide	Solid Solid Gas	Slight None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 7 MOD 0 (GREEN SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	24.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Indigo	4 0.0	en e
Potassium chlorate	20.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lamp black	16.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Indigo	Solid	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight ·
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal.

AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 7 MOD 0 (BLACK SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Hexachloroethane	55.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Anthracene	26.0	Very slight if ingested
Magnesium powder	19.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received
		through the skin

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Magnesium chloride	Solid	Very slight if ingested or inhaled
Carbon	Solid	None
Carbon monoxide	Gas	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal.

AIRCRAFT FLARE, MK 4 MOD 1

Composition		Toxic Hazard	
Barium nitrate	76.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Aluminum, granulation	13.0	Very slight if inhaled	
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Sulfur	5.0	None	
Castor oil	2.0	None	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazards
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum oxide	Solid	Very slight if inhaled
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	Very slight
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	. None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal.

AIRCRAFT FLOAT LIGHT, MK 2, MK 3, MK 6 AND MODS

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Phosphorus, red	50.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Manganese dioxide	34.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Zinc oxide	3.0	None
Magnesium powder	7.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Phosphorus, red	Solid	Slight
Phosphorus, white	Solid	Highly toxic if ingested or absorbed; only small amounts formed but may re-ignite spontaneously
Phosphorus pentoxide	Solid	Moderately severe as caustic irritant to skin and mucous membranes
Manganous oxide	Solid	Slight
Manganese	Solid	Slight
Zinc oxide	Solid	None

Disposal: Any items which are damaged or any remains after accidental burning should be disposed of by sinking at sea or by thorough incineration. Avoid handling such items with bare hands. Any damaged or partially burned signals must be stored in metal fireproof cans until final disposition.

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AIRCRAFT PARACHUTE FLARE, MK 5 MOD 9

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	43.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	36.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Sodium oxalate	12.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum flakes	4.0	Very slight, if inhaled
Paraffin wax	2.5	None
Castor oil	1.0	None
Linseed oil	1.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight, if fresh fumes are inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Very slight local corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Aluminum oxide	Solid	Very slight if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

AIRCRAFT PARACHUTE FLARE, MK 5 MOD 10

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	21.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium nitrate	21.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	5.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	48. 0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Paraffin wax	3.0	None
Castor oil	1.0	None
Linseed oil	1.0	None

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Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Very slight local corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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AIRCRAFT PARACHUTE FLARE, MK 6 MOD 6

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	41.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	5.5	Very slight, if inhaled
Magnesium powder	38.5	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Paraffin wax	2.5	None
Castor oil	1.0	None
Linseed oil	1.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Very slight local corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

AIRCRAFT PARACHUTE FLARE, MK 8 MODS 1 AND 2

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	39.3	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	6.5	Very slight if inhaled
Magnesium powder	37.1	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Paraffin wax	2.7	None
Castor oil	1.0	None
Linseed oil	1.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Very slight local corrosive effect on skin
-		or mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

AIRCRAFT PARACHUTE FLARE, MK 10 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	41.7	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	5.5	Very slight if inhaled
Magnesium powder	38.5	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Paraffin wax	2.3	None
Castor oil	1.0	None
Linseed oil	1.0	None

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight, if fresh fomes are inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Very slight local corrosive effect on skin
·		or mucous membranes

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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AIRCRAFT PARACHUTE FLARE, MK 11 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	41.7	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	38.5	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Aluminum powder	5.5	Very slight if inhaled
Paraffin wax	2.3	None
Linseed oil	1.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Very slight corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

AIRCRAFT PARACHUTE FLARE, MK 24 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Magnesium powder	58.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Sodium nitrate	37.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Laminac 4116	4.5	None

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe corrosive action on skin
		and mucous membranes

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

AIRCRAFT RECALL SIGNAL, MK 1 (WHITE FLARE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	38.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium nitrate	38.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	14.0	Slight if inhaled
Magnesium powder	6.0	Very slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Graphite	4.0	None
Linseed oil	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe as irritant to skin and mucous membranes
Aluminum oxide	Solid	Slight if inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

AIRCRAFT RECALL SIGNAL, MK 1 (RED FLARE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard	
Potassium chlorate	65.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Strontium nitrate	20.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Dextrin	5.0	None	
S hellac	13.0	None	
Rosin	2.0	None	

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Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

AVIATOR DISTRESS SIGNAL, MK 60 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Dye, Oil scarlet 60	10.0	Slight
Dye, Golden Yellow	3.0	Slight
Potassium chlorate	4.4	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sugar	3.2	None
Sil-o-cel	0.8	None ·
Graphite	0.2	None
Paraffin oil	1.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Oil scarlet 60	Solid	Slight	
Golden Yellow	Solid	Slight	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

CARTRIDGE SLICK MARKER, AN MK 1 MOD 0

(See Depth Charge Marker Mk 1-2 for Composition and other information)

COLOR BURST UNIT, MK 1 MOD 9

Composition		Toxic Hazard		
Calcium resinate	2.4	None		
Strontium oxalate	4.8	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled		
Potassium perchlorate	12.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled		

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Strontium nitrate	24.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	16.8	Slight temporary if inhaled or received
_		through the skin

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Strontium chloride	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Calcium oxide	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Disposal: Normal rou	itine disp	•

COLOR BURST UNIT, MK 2 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard	
Calcium resinate	9.6	None	
Strontium oxalate	19.2	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Potassium perchlorate	48.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Strontium nitrate	96.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Magnesium powder	67.2	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Strontium chloride	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Calcium oxide	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Carbon oxide	Solid	Slight if ingested or innaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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COLOR BURST UNIT, MK 3 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Oil Red "O" (C.I. Solvent Red 27)	45.5	
Guanidine nitrate Anthracene	45.5 9.10	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Very Slight if ingested

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Oil Red "O"	Solid		
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	
Nitrogen	Gas	None	

COLOR BURST UNIT, MK 3 MOD 1

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Oil Yellow No. 2681	45.5	
Guanidine nitrate	45.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Antracene	9.1	Slight if ingested

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Oil Yellow 2681	Solid		
Nitrogen	Gas	None	
Nitric oxide	Gas	Slight	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

COLOR BURST UNIT, MK 5 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Anthraquinone Red	45.0	
Guanidine nitrate	45.0	Moderately severe if ingestad or inhaled
Anthracene	10.0	Very slight if ingested

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Anthraquinone Red	Solid		
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	
Nitrogen	Gas	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

COLOR BURST UNIT, MK 6 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Auramine hydro- chloride	45. 0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Guanidine nitrate	45.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Anthracene	10.0	Very slight if ingested

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Auramine hydro- chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitric oxide	Gas	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

COLOR BURST UNIT, MK 7 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard
1, 4-Dimenthylamino anthraquinone	45.0	
Guanidine nitrate	45.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Antracene	10.0	Very slight if ingested

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
4-Dimethylamino anthraquinone Carbon dioxide	Solid Gas	None

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Nitrogen Nitric oxide	Gas Gas	None
Mitric oxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

COLORED SMOKE GRENADE MK 3 MOD 1 (BLACK SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Hexachloroethane	62.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Anthracene	19.0	Slight if ingested
Magnesium powder	19.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received
		through the skin

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Magnesium chloride	Solid	Very slight if ingested or inhaled
Carbon	Solid	None
Hydrogen chloride	Gas	Slight corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Carbon	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

COLORED SMOKE GRENADE, MK 3 MOD 1 (GREEN SLOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	15.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Indigo	26.0	
Potassium chlorate	33.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lactose	26.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Indigo	Solid	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

COLORED SMOKE GRENADE MK 3 MOD 1 (RED SMOKE)

		(RED SMORE)
Composition		Toxic Hazard
Paranitroaniline Red	60.0	
Potassium chlorate	20.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lactose	20.0	None
Prob	able Pr	incipal Products or Residues
Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Paranitroaniline Red	Solid	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Disposal: Normal rout	ine dis	posal
COLORED SMOKE GRENADE, MK 3 MOD 1 (YELLOW SMOKE)		
Composition		Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	34.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Chrysoidin Y	9.0	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chlorate	33.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lactose	24.0	None
Probable Principal Products or Residues		
<u>Material</u>	State	Toric Hazard
Auramine O	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Chrysoidin Y	Solid	Slight
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Disposal: Normal rout	ine dis	posal
DAY AND I	NIGHT :	DISTRESS SIGNAL, MK 13 MOD 0
Composition (flare)		Toxic Hazard
Strontium nitrate	45.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	15.0	Mcderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Hexachlorobenzene	12.0	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	21.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Gilsonite	7.0	None

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Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Strontium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Strontium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Composition (smoke)		Toxic Hazard
HV Orange B	70.2	
Potassium chlorate	14.6	Slight to moderately severe if ingested
Sucrose	13.3	None
Graphite	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
HV Orange B	Smoke		
Potassium chloride	S olid	None	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

DEPTH CHARGE MARKER, MK 1 MOD 1

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Uranine	40	Toxicity not fully known but hazard is probably slight
Inert (soluble)	60	Toxicity unknown but hazard is probably slight

<u>Material</u>	<u>State</u>	Toxic Hazard
Uranine	Dye, powder	Toxicity not fully known but hazard is probably slight
Inert (soluble)	Solid (soluble)	Toxicity unknown but hazard is probably slight
Disposal: Norma	al routine dispo	sal

DEPTH CHARGE MARKER, MK 1 MOD 2

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Uranine	86	See under MK 1-1 for all other
Inert (soluble)	14	information.

DEPTH CHARGE MARKER, MK 1 MOD 3

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Stearated Chrome yellow pigment	100	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Chrome yellow	Powder (insoluble)	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

DEPTH CHARGE MARKER, MK 2 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Calcium carbide	95.0	Evolves acetylene when wet which may produce toxic effects if inhaled
Calcium phosphide	5.0	Evolves phosphine gas on contact with water, this gas is a severe toxic hazard, also spontaneously flammable under some conditions
		Inhalation or ingestion of phosphides can produce severe effects

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Acetylene	Gas	Slight
Calcium hydroxide	Solid	Slight
Phosphine	Gaε	Moderately severe if unhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Phosphorus pentoxide	Solid	Slight caustic or irritant effect on skin and mucous membranes

Disposal: Defective or damaged items should be disposed of by sinking at sea. Prevent contact of the signals with water or moisture while awaiting disposal. Do not handle chemical components with bare hands.

DISTRESS SIGNAL MK 1 MOD 0 (ORANGE SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
HV Orange B	69.6	
Potassium chlorate	16.2	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sucrose	14.2	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State		Toxic Hazard
HV Orange B Potassium chloride	Solid Solid	Slight	
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Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

DISTRESS SIGNAL, MK 1 MOD 1 (ORANGE SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
HV Orange Potassium chlorate	70.2 14.6	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sucrose	13.3	None
Graphite	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
HV Orange	Solid		
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	

DISTRESS SIGNAL, MK 1 MOD 0 (RED LIGHT)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium chlorate	54.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium nitrate	30.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Stearic acid	10.0	None
Shellac	6.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium nitrate	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

DISTRESS SIGNAL MK 1 MOD 1 (BLUE LIGHT)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Potassium chlorate	56	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Copper chloride	22	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Copper oxide	13	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Shellac	7	None
Stearic acid	2	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight if ingested
Cupric chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Cupric oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

DISTRESS SIGNAL, MK ! MOD 1 (ALTERNATE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Potassium perchlorate	39.8	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium nitrate	19.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Paris green	32.6	Severe if ingested or inhaled, moderate allergen effect and irritant
Stearic acid	8.2	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chioride	Solid	Slight if ingested
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Cupric oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Arsenic pentoxide	Solid	Severe if ingested or inhaled, moderate allergen and irritant
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

DISTRESS SIGNAL MK : MOD 1 (ALTERNATE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Potassium chlorate	53	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Copper ammonium sulfate	19	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Copper oxide	14	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Arsenic trisulfide	5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Copper powder	7	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
S hellac	9	None

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight if ingested
Cupric sulfate	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Arsenic pentoxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

<u>Material</u>	State		Toxic Hazard
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	Very slight	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	
Disposal: Normal:	routine dis	posal	

DISTRESS SIGNAL, MK 1 MOD 2 (WHITE LIGHT)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Potassium chlorate	70	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	3.0	None
Polyvinyl chloride	23.0	None
Linseed oil	4.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride Carbon dioxide	Solid Gas	Slight None
Hydrogen chloride	Gas	Slight irritant to skin, eyes lungs and mucous membranes

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

DRILL MINE SIGNAL, MK 25

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Calcium phosphide	20	Inhalation or ingestion of phosphides can
Magnesium aluminum	80	produce severe effects; phosphides evolve
phosphide		phosphine gas on contact with water; this
		gas is a severe toxic hazard, spontane-
		ously flammable under some conditions.

<u>Material</u>	State		Toxic Hazard
Calcium hydroxide	Solid	None	
Magnesium hydroxide	Solid	None	
Aluminum hydroxide	Solid	None	

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Phosphine	Gas	Inhalation or ingestion of phosphides can produce severe effects; phosphides evolve phosphine gas on contact with water this gas is a severe toxic hazard, spontaneously flammable under some conditions.

Disposal: Defective or damaged items should be disposed of by sinking at sea. Prevent contact of the signals with water or moisture while awaiting disposal. Do not handle chemical components with bare hands.

DRILL MINE SIGNAL, MK 39 MOD 0 (GREEN FLARE AND SMOKE)

Composition (flare)		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	50.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	20.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Polyvinyl chloride	16.0	None
Asphaltum	4.0	None

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Composition (smoke)		Toxic Hazard
Dye, Green, MIL-D- 3709 (Auramine hydro chloride 27.3-31.3% l 4-di-p-toluidinoanthra quinone 68.7-72.7%)	•	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chlorate	27.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium bicarbonate	8.0	None

Composition (smoke)			Toxic Hazard
Sugar	20.0	None	
Binder	2.2	None	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Green dye	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Moderately severe irritant effect if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

DRILL MINE SIGNAL, MK 40 MOD 0 (GREEN FLARE AND SMOKE)

Composition (flare)		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	50.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	20.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Polyvinyl chloride	16.0	None
Asphaltum	4.0	None

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Composition (smoke)		Toxic Hazard
Dye, Green (Auramine hydro- chloride 27.3-31.3% 1, 4-di-p-toluidino- anthraquinone 68.7-72.7%)	50	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chlorate Sodium bicarbonate Sugar Binder	27.0 8.0 20.0 2.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None None None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Dye, Green	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Moderately severe irritant if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

DRILL MINE SIGNAL, MK 44 MOD 0 AND MK 43 MOD 0 (RED FLARE AND SMOKE)

Composition (flare)		Toxic Hazard
Strontium nitrate	38.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Ammonium perchlorate 15.0		Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium oxalate	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	8.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Stearic acid	6.0	None
Polyvinyl chloride	17.0	None
Calcium silicide	2.0	None

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Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Strontium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Ammonium chloride	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Composition (smoke)		Toxic Hazard
Anthraquinone Red	43.0	Slight
Potassium chlorate	28.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sugar	20.0	None
Sodium bicarbonate	5.0	None
Sil-o-cel	4.0	None
Binder	2,2	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
l-Methylamino- anthraquinone	Solid	Slight
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

FALSE TARGET CAN, MK 2 MOD 0 AND MK 2 MOD 1

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Lithium hydride	79.2	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled - evolves hydrogen on contact with water
Paraffin	19.8	None
Aerosol O.S.	1.0	None

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Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Lithium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Hydrogen	Gas	None

<u>Disposal</u>: Defective or damaged items should be disposed of by <u>sinking</u> at sea. Prevent contact of the signals with water or moisture while awaiting disposal.

FLOAT FLARE, MK 15 (TORPEDO BOAT)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	63.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	11.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	5.0	Very slight if inhaled
Aluminum grain	5.0	Very slight if inhaled
Magnesium powder	11.0	Slight, temporary, if inhaled or received through the skin
Sulfur	5.0	None
Castor oil	3.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Very slight corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Aluminum oxide	Solid	Very slight if inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

FLOAT SMOKE, MK 1 (WHITE SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Hexachloroethane	46.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Zinc dust	38.3	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Ammonium perchlorate	6.1	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Calcium chlorate	3.0	Slight
Ammonium chloride	6.1	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Zinc chloride	Solid	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Zinc oxide	Solid	Inhaiation of fresh fumes may be hazardous
Ammonia	Gas	Slight
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Hydrogen chloride	Gas	Slight irritant effect on skin or mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

IGNITER COMPOSITION, 6-6-6

Composition	Parts/ Weight	Toxic Hazard
Lead peroxide	6	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Cupric oxide	6	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Silicon, fused	6	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Material	Scate	Toxic Hazard	
Lead silicate	Solid	Slight if inhaled	
Copper silicate	Solid	Slight if inhaled	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

IGNITER COMPOSITION, 6-6-8

Composition	Parts/ Weight	Toxic Hazard
Lead peroxide	6	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Cupric oxide	6	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Silicon, fused	8	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Lead silicate	Solid	Slight if inhaled
Copper silicate	Solid	Slight if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

ILLUMINATING HAND GRENADE, MK 1

Composition		Toxic Hazard		
Barium nitrate	42.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled		
Sodium oxalate	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled		
Aluminum powder	3,5	Very slight if inhaled		
Aluminum grain	15.5	Very slight if inhaled		
Sulfur	5.0	None		
Castor oil	2.0	None		

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Very slight corrosive effect on the skin and mucous membranes
Aluminum oxide	Solid	Very slight if inhaled
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

ILLUMINATING PROJECTILE LOAD MK 4 MOD 7 (5"/54)
ILLUMINATING PROJECTILE LOAD MK 10 MOD 0 (5"/54)
ILLUMINATING PROJECTILE LOAD MK 9 MODS 0 AND 1 (6"/47)
ILLUMINATING PROJECTILE LOAD MK 11 MOD 0 (5"/38)
ILLUMINATING PROJECTILE LOAD MK 12 MOD 0 (3"/50)

Composition	Toxic Hazard	
Barium nitrate	53.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	35.0	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Aluminum flakes	2.0	None
Paraffin wax	7.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

JET ENGINE IGNITER, MK 243 MOD 1

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Sodium nitrate	65.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium	25.0	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Shellac	10.0	None

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe corr sive effect on skin and mucous membranes
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen lioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

LOCATION MARKER KIT, MK 19 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Yellow dye, Mil-D- 50029	15	
Auramine hydro- chloride	10	Moderately severe in ingested or inhaled
Benzanthrone	13	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Methylaminoanthra- quinone	10	Slight
Potassium chlorate	24	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sugar	20	None
Sodium bicarbonate	5	None
Sil-o-cel	5	None
8% solution of camphorated nitro- cellulose in acetone	5	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Yellow dye	Solid	
Auramine hydro- chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Benzanthrone	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Methylaminoanthra- quinone	Solid	Slight
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Sodium carbonate	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

MARINE LOCATION MARKER, MK 10 MODS 0 AND 1 AND MK 25

MARINE MARKER, MK 7 MOD 2 AND MK 9 MOD 0 (YELLOW FLAME AND WHITE SMOKE)

(See AIRCRAFT FLOAT LIGHT, MK 2, MK 3, MK 6 and MODS for composition and other information.)

MARINE MARKER, MK 8 MOD 0

(See DEPTH CHARGE MARKER, MK 1-3 for composition and other information.)

MARINE MARKER MK 14 AND MK 15 (RED SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Anthraquinone Red	46.5	Slight
Potassium chlorate	26.3	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sulfur	10.3	None
Sodium bicarbonate	17.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Anthraquinone Red	Solid	Slight
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Moderately severe as irritant if ingested or inhaled
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

NIGHT DRIFT SIGNAL, MK 5 MODS 0, 1, 2, 3 AND 4

(See AIRCRAFT FLOAT LIGHT, MK 2, MK 3, MK 6 and MODS for composition and other information.)

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PISTOL SIGNAL LIGHT CARTRIDGE, MK 2

Composition (red)		Toxic Hazard	
Potassium chlorate	64.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Strontium nitrate	18.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Shellac	18.0	None	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition (white)		Toxic Hazard		
Barium nitrate	13.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled		
Potassium nitrate	54. 0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled		
Antimony sulfide	18.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled		
Sulfur	13.0	None		
Dextrin	2.0	None		

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	<u>State</u>	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderatel ere if ingested or inhaled
Potassium hydroxide	Solid	Moderatel, severe as irritant to skin or mucous membranes
Antimony pentoxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	Slight, irritant to skin and mucous membranes
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe in inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Composition (green)		Toxic Hazard
Barium chlorate	50.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium nitrate	40.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Shellac	11.0	None
Rosin	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL SIGNAL LIGHT CARTRIDGE, MK 4 MOD 0

Composition (white)		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	33.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium nitrate	38.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	14.0	Slight if inhaled
Magnesium powder	6.0	Very slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Graphite	4.0	None
Linseed oil	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe as irritant to skin and mucous membranes
Aluminum oxide	Solid	Slight if inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Severe if inhaled in quantity
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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Composition (green)	<u> </u>	Toxic Hazard
Barium chlorate	87.0	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Shellac	11.0	None
Rosin	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium chloride Carbon dioxide	Solid Gas	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition (alternate green)		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	67.2	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Hexachlorobenzene	14.7	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Copper powder	1.9	Very slight if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	14.7	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Linseed oil	1.5	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide Barium chloride	Solid Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Cupric oxide	Solid	None
Magnesium oxide	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Severe if i .aled in quantity
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Composition (red)		Toxic Hazard
Potassium chlorate	63.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium nitrate	19.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Shellac	15.5	None
Rosin	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition (alternate red)		Toxic Hazard	
Potassium chlorate	19.4	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Strontium nitrate	52.8	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Hexachlorobenzene	4.6	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Magnesium powder	14.9	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin	
Gilsonite	8.3	None	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	•
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight	
Strontium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Magnesium oxide	Solid	None	

<u>Disposal</u>: Normal routine disposal

Composition (yellow)		Toxic Hazard	
Potassium nitrate	15.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Sodium oxalate	64.0	Severe if ingested or inhaled	
Strontium nitrate	15.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Aluminum powder	3.5	None	
Castor oil	2.0	None	
Rosin	5.0	None	

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe irritant to skin and
		mucous membranes

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe irritant to skin and mucous membranes
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 1 MOD 0

Composition (green comet)		Toxic Hazard
Barium chlorate	82.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Shellac	10.4	None
Dextrin	5.2	None
Rosin	1.9	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium chloride Carbon dioxide	Solid Gas	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition (red comet)		Toxic Hazard	
Potassium chlorate	68.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Strontium carbonate	14.3	Slight	
Shellac	11.5	None	
Dextrin	5.7	None	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

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<u>Material</u>	State		Toxic Hazard	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight		
Strontium chloride	Solid	Slight		
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None		
Disposal: Normal routine disposal				

Composition (yellow comet)		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	65.2	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	8.2	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	14.3	Slight if inhaled
Sulfur	4.1	None
Dextrin	8.1	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum oxide	Solid	None
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Moderately severe as irritant on skin or mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 1 MOD 2 (CHAMELEON)

Composition (green)		Toxic Hazard	
Barium chlorate	82.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Dextrin	5.2	None	
Shellac	10.4	None	
Rosin	1.9	None	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Materials	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Composition (red)		Toxic Hazard
Potassium chlorate	71.2	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium carbonate	14.8	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Dextrin	2.2	None
Shellac	11.8	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight
Strontium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Composition (white)		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	70.7	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium nitrate	1.6	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Antimony sulfide	3.3	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	13.3	Slight if inhaled
Sulfur	6.6	None
Dextrin	4.5	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Antimony oxide	Solid	Slight
Aluminum oxide	Solid	None
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 1 MOD 4 (CHAMELEON, OCCULTING)

Composition (yellow)		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	67.6	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	8.2	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	19.7	Slight if inhaled
Sulfur	4.2	None

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Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Slight corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Aluminum oxide	Solid	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Severe if inhaled in quantity
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition (green)		Toxic Hazard	
Barium chlorate	87.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Shellac	11.0	None	
Rosin	2.0	None	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition (red)		Toxic Hazard
Potassium perchlorate	40.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium nitrate	16.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Hexachlorobenzene	10.0	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	33.0	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Asphaltum	12.0	None
Dextrin	3.0	None
Castor oil	1.0	None
Linseed oil	3.0	None

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight	

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Strontium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 1 MOD 1

Composition (green star)		Toxic Hazard	
Barium chlorate	84.7	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Shellac	10.7	None	
Dextrin	2.6	None	
Rosin	2.0	None	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition (red star)		Toxic Hazard	
Potassium chlorate	62.4	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Strontium nitrate	18.8	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Shellac	14,8	None	
Dextrin	2,2	None	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight	
Strontium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	
Nitrogen	Gas	None	

Composition (white star)		Toxic Hazard	
Barium nitrate	74.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Potassium nitrate	1.7	Slight	
Antimony sulfide	3.3	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Aluminum powder	13.3	Slight if inhaled	
Sulfur	6.6	None	
Dextrin	4.5	None	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium hydrox' le	Solid	Slight
Antimony pentoxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum oxide	Solid	None
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 1 MOD 3 (SHOWER)

Composition (red)		Toxic Hazard
Potassium perchlorate	40.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium nitrate	16.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Hexachlorobenzene	10.0	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	33.0	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Asphaltum	12.0	None
Dextrin	3.0	None
Castor oil	1.0	None
Linseed oil	3.0	None

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Strontium chloride	Solid	Slight
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Disposal: Normal ro	utine disp	osal

Composition (green)		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	50.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Hexachlorobenzene	14.0	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	18.0	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Copper powder	3.0	Slight
Asphaltum	3.0	None
Dextrin	2.0	None
Castor oil	1.0	None
Linseed oil	3.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Magnesium oxide	Gas	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition (white)		Toxic Hazard	
Barium nitrate	70.7	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Potassium nitrate	1.6	Slight	
Antimony sulfide	3.3	Slight	
Aluminum powder	13.3	Slight if inhaled	
Sulfur	6.6	None	
Dextrin	4.5	None	

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Antimony oxide	Solid	Slight
Aluminum oxide	Solid	None
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Nitrogen dioxide Nitrogen	Gas Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 2 (YELLOW SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	52.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chlorate	27.3	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lactose	20.8	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Alternate Composition	-	Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	20.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Smoke Yellow I	44.0	, ,
(napthalene azc		
(dimethylaniline)		
Potassium chlorate	28.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Asbestos shorts	12.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Dyes	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Asbestos	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

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PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 0 (BLACK SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Hexachloroethane	50.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Anthracene	4.1	Very slight if ingested
Alpna-napthol	16.7	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	10.7	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Potassium nitrate	9.4	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Charcoal	5.7	None
Sulfur	3.1	None
Dextrin	0.5	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Magnesium chloride	Solid	Very slight if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	None
Carbon	Solid	None
Hydrogen chloride	Gas	Slight corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 0 (RED SMOKE)

	Toxic Hazard
61.6	
23.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
15.4	None
	23.0

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Cyclo Red	Solid		
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 0 (GREEN SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Alizarine green	33.3	
Auramine O	9.5	Slight
Potassium chlorate	28.6	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lactose	19.0	None
Sodium bicarbonate	9.5	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Alizarine green	Solid	
Auramine O	Solid	Slight
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Moderately severe as irritant if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 0 (YELLOW SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	50.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chlorate	30.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lactose	20.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 1 (BLACK SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Hexachloroethane	55.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Anthracene	26.0	Very slight if ingested
Magnesium powder	19.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Magnesium chloride	Solid	Very slight if ingested or inhaled
Carbon	Solid	None
Carbon monoxide	Gas	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD ! (GREEN SMOKE)

Composition	•	Toxic Hazard
Alizarine Green	54.1	
Potassium chlorate	24.3	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lactose	21.6	None

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Alizarine green Potassium chloride Carbon dioxide	Solid Solid Gas	Slight None	
Disposal: Normal ro	utine disp	oosal	

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 1 (ORANGE SMOKE)

Composition

Toxic Hazard

HV Orange B 64.5

Potassium chlorate 22.6 Moderately severe if ingested ox inhaled
Lactose 12.9 None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

MaterialStateToxic HazardHV Orange BSolidPotassium chlorideSolidSlightCarbon dioxideGasNone

<u>Disposal</u>: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 1 (RED SMOKE)

Composition Toxic Hazard Smoke Red D (T-50.0 nitrobenzene-azo-**B**-napthol tetraethyl diamineo-carboxy phenyl xanthenyl chloride) Potassium chlorate 19.0 Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Lactose 14.0 None 17.0 None Asbestos shorts

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material
State
Toxic Hazard

Smoke Red D
Solid
Potassium chloride
Solid
Carbon dioxide
Gas
None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Alternate Composition	;	Toxic Hazard
Anthraquinone Red	50.0	Slight
Potassium chlorate	19.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lactose	14.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Anthraquinone Red	Solid	Slight	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 1 (VIOLET SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Violet anthraquinone	64.5	
Lactose	12.9	None
Potassium chlorate	22.6	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State		Toxic Hazard
Violet anthraquinone	Solid		
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 3 MOD 0 (SHOWER, WHITE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	70.8	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium nitrate	1.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Antimony trisulfide	3.1	Slight
Aluminum powder	13.1	Slight if inhaled
Sulfur	6.2	None
Dextrin	5.4	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium hydroxide	Solid	Slight
Aluminum oxide	Solid	None
Antimony pentasulfide	Solid	Slight
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Severe if inhaled in quantity
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PRACTICE BOMB SIGNAL, MK 4 MOD 3

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Phosphorus, red	100	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	Solid	Toxic Hazard
Phosphorus, red	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Phosphorus, white	Solid	Highly toxic if ingested or absorbed; only small amounts formed but may re-ignite spontaneously
Phosphorus pentoxide	Solid	Moderately severe as caustic irritant to skin and mucous membranes

Disposal: Any items which are damaged or any remains after accidental burning should be disposed of by sinking at sea or by burial in an area suitable for such disposition. Avoid handling such items with bare hands. Any damaged or burned, or partially burned signals must be stored in metal fireproof cans until final disposition. Since the signal contains an explosive charge, in addition to phosphorus, disposition by incineration should not be attempted unless a suitable barricaded burning pit is available.

PRACTICE BOMB SIGNAL, MK 4 MOD 4

Composition Toxic Hazard

Zinc oxide 100 Slight if ingested or inhaled

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material State Toxic Hazard

Zinc oxide Solid Slight if ingested or inhaled

<u>Disposal</u>: No special problems of corrosive or toxic substances but the cartridge contains an explosive charge and must be handled according to appropriate instructions for explosive loaded items.

PRACTICE BOMB SIGNAL, MK 5

Composition Toxic Hazard

Uranine 100 Toxicity not fully known, but hazard is

probably slight

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material State Toxic Hazard

Uranine Dye Toxicity not fully known, but hazard is

probably slight

<u>Disposal</u>: Defective or damaged signals may be disposed of by dumping or burning.

SINGLE STAR SIGNAL, MK 5 (GREEN FLARE)

CompositionToxic HazardBarium chlorate86.0Severe if ingested or inhaledShellac11.0NoneRosin2.0None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SINGLE STAR SIGNAL, MK 5 (RED FLARE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Potassium chlorate	63.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium nitrate	19.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Shellac	15.5	None
Rosin	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SINGLE STAR SIGNAL, MK 5 (YELLOW FLARE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	64.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	12.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	19.0	Slight if inhaled
Sulfur	5.0	None

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Aluminum oxide	Solid	Slight if inhaled
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	Slight
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SMOKE AND ILLUMINATION SIGNAL, MK 55

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Red phosphorus	52	(See AIRCRAFT FLOAT LIGHT for
Manganese dioxide	36	Toxic Hazard and all other informa-
Zinc oxide	3	tion)
Magnesium	8	
Linseed oil	3	

SMOKE OR ILLUMINATION SIGNAL, MK 38 MOD 0 (GREEN)

Composition (smoke)		Toxic Hazard	
Dye, green, Mil-D- 3709	58.8	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Potassium chlorate	19.3	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Sugar	13.2	None	
Graphite	2.0	None	
Asbestos floats	6.7	None	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Dye, green	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chioride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Asbestos	Solid	None

Composition (flare)		Toxic Hazard	
Barium nitrate	50.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Potassium perchlorate	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Magnesium powder	20.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin	
Polyvinyl chloride	16.0	None	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	None
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhated
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 3 MOD 2 (GREEN FLARE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	53.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	8.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Hexachlorobenzene	12.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	21.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Asphaltum	3.0	Very slight as a skin irritant
Copper powder	2.0	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Linseed oil	1.0	None

Material	<u>State</u>	Toxic Hazard
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Copper oxide	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 3 MOD 3 (RED FLARE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard	
Strontium nitrate	34.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Potassium perchlorate	21.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Hexachlorobenzene	6.0	Severe if ingested or inhaled	
Magnesium powder	34.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin	
Asphaltum	5.0	Slight	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Strontium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	None
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE EMERGENCY IDENTIFICIATION SIGNAL, MK 41 (YELLOW FLARE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Magnesium	33	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Aluminum	8	Slight if inhaled
Barium nitrate	42	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	10	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Hexachlorobenzene	5	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Linseed oil	2	None

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Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum oxide	Solid	Slight
Magnesium chloride	Solid	None
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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SUBMARINE EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 45 (GREEN FLARE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Magnesium	21	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Barium nitrate	53	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Hexachlorobenzene	12	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	8	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Copper powder	2	Slight
Asphaltum	3	None
Linseed oil	1	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Magnesium chloride	Solid	None
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Copper oxide	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

SUBMARINE EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 46 (RED FLARE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Strontium nitrate	34	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium	34	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Potassium perchlorate	19	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Hexachlorobenzene	6	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Asphaltum	5	None
Linseed oil	2	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Magnesium chloride	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE FLOAT SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 2 (BLACK)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Hexachloroethane	55.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Anthracene	26.C	Slight if ingested
Magnesium	19.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Magnesium chloride	Solid	Very slight if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Carbon	Solid	None
Hydrogen chloride	Gas	Slight corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes

SUBMARINE FLOAT SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 2 (GREEN SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	21.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Indigo	35.0	_
Potassium chlorate	33.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lamp black	11.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Indigo	Solid	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

	Toxic Hazard
58.0 25.0 10.0 7.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None None
•	25.0 10.0

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Alizarine green	Solid	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight if ingested
Asbestos	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Alternate Composition No. 2		Toxic Hazard
Green dye, Mil-D- 3709	40.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chlorate	29.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sugar	24.0	None
Sodium bicarbonate	4.0	None

Composition			Toxic Hazard
Sil-o-cel	4.0	None	
Cellulose nitrate-	2.0	None	
camphor			

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Green dye	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight if ingested
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Moderately severe as irritant to the skin or mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE FLOAT SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 2 (YELLOW SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	54.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Flaming Red No. 1	6.0	
Potassium chlorate	30.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lamp black	10.0	None

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Flaming Red No. 1	Solid	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	
Alternate Composition	1_	Toxic Hazard
Smoke Yellow I	27.0	
Potassium chlorate	42.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lactose	19.0	None
Asbestos shorts	12.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

MaterialStateToxic HazardSmoke yellowSolidPotassium chlorideSolidSlightCarbon dioxideGasNone

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE FLOAT SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 2 (RED SMOKE)

Composition Toxic Hazard Smoke Red D 50.0 (T-nitrobenzene $azo-\beta$ -napthol tetraethyl-diamineo-carboxy phenyl xanthenyl chloride) Potassium chlorate 19.0 Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Lactose 14.0 None 17.0 None Asbestos shorts

Probable Principal Products or Residues

MaterialStateToxic HazardSmoke Red DSolidPotassium chlorideSolidSlightCarbon dioxideGasNone

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE IDENTIFICATION FLARE, MK 11 AND MK 12 (GREEN FLARE)

Composition (flare)		Toxic Hazard	
Barium chlorate	87	Severe if ingested or inhaled	
Shellac	11	None	
Rosin	2	None	

Composition (blinker	<u>r)</u>	Toxic Hazard
Potassium nitrate	68	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Willow charcoal	20	None
Rosin	9	None
Castor oil	1.5	None
Linseed oil	1.5	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Potassium carbonate	Solid	Slight to moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE IDENTIFICATION FLARE, MK 11 AND MK 12 (RED FLARE)

Composition (flare)		Toxic Hazard
Strontium nitrate	45.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	25.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	17.5	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Gilsonite (asphaltum)	7.5	None
Polyvinyl chloride	5.0	None
Composition (blinker)		Toxic Hazard
Potassium chlorate	68	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Willow charcoal	20	None
Rosin	9	None
Castor oil	1.5	None
Linseed oil	1.5	None

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Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Strontium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium chloride	Solid	Moderately severa if ingested or inhaled
Potassium carbonate	Solid	Slight to moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	None
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE IDENTIFICATION FLARE, MK 11 AND MK 12 (YELLOW FLARE)

Composition (flare)		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	64. 0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	3.5	None
Aluminum grain	15.5	Very slight if inhaled
Sulfur	5.0	None
Castor oil	2.0	None
		-:
Composition (blinker	·)	Toxic Hazard
Composition (blinker	<u>-</u>) 68	Toxic Hazard Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
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Potassium nitrate	- 68	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium nitrate Willow charcoal	68 20	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None

Materials	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum oxide	Solid	Very slight if inhaled
Potassium carbonate	Solid	Slight to moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Slight to moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE LOCATION MARKER, MK 21 (RED SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Red dye, l-Methyl- aminoanthra- quinone	48.0	Slight
Potassium chlorate	30.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sugar	22.0	None
Sodium bicarbonate	4.0	None
Sil-o-cel	12.0	None
Binder solution	35.0	Slight

Probable Principal Products or Revidues

<u>Material</u>	State		Toxic Hazard
Methylamino- anthraquinone	Solid	Slight	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Slight	
Silicon dioxide	Solid	None	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE LOCATION MARKER, MK 22 (YELLOW SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Auramine hydro- chloride	20.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chlorate	14.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Charcoal	10.0	None
Sodium bicarbonate	2.5	None

Composition	Toxic Hazard
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Sil-o-ceí 5.0 None Binder solution 18.0 Slight

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Auramine hydro- chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Slight
Silicon dioxide	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE LOCATION MARKER, MK 23 (GREEN SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Dye, green, Mil-D- 3709 (Auramine hydrochloride 27.3-31.3% 1, 4-di- p-toluidinoanthra- quinone 68.7-72.7%)	40	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sugar	24.0	None
Potassium chlorate	29.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium bicarbonate	4.0	None
Sil-o-cel	4.0	None
Binder (8% sol. of nitrocellulose in acetone)	2.0	None

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Green dye	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Slight irritant effect if ingested or inhaled
Silicon dioxide	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Disposal: Normal ro	utine disp	osal

SUBMARINE LOCATION MARKER, MK 24 (BLACK SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Magnesium	15.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Anthracene	22.5	Very slight if ingested
Hexachloroethane	63.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Magnesium chloride	Solid	Very slight if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Carbon	Gas	None
Hydrogen chloride	Gas	Slight corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE LOCATION MARKER, MK 26 MOD 0 (YELLOW FLAME-WHITE SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard	
Red phosphorus	52	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Manganese dioxide	36	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Zinc oxide	3	None	
Magnesium powder	8	None	
Linseed oil	3	None	

<u>Materiai</u>	State_	Toxic Hazard
Red phosphorus	Solid	Slight
White phosphorus	Solid	Highly toxic if ingested or absorbed-only small amounts formed but these may ignite spontaneously
Phosphorus pentoxide	Smoke	Moderately severe as caustic irritant to skin and mucous manhranes
Manganous oxide	Solid	Slight
Manganese	Solid	Slight

<u>Material</u>	State		Toxic Hazard
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight	
Zinc oxide	Solid	None	

<u>Disposal</u>: Any items which are damaged or any remains after accidental burning should be disposed of by <u>sinking</u> at sea or by thorough incineration. Avoid handling such items with bare hands. Any damaged or partially burned signals must be stored in metal fireproof cans until final disposition.

SUBMARINE SMOKE AND ILLUMINATION SIGNAL MK 51 MOD 0 (RED FLARE AND SMOKE)

Composition (flare)		Toxic Hazard
Strontium nitrate	40.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	25.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	20.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Polyvinyl chloride	10.0	None
Laminac 4116	5.0	None

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Strontium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Composition (smrke)		Toxic Hazard
Methylaminoanthra- quinone	48	Slight
Potassium chlorate	35	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sugar	24	None
Sodium bicarbonate	6	None
Sil-o-cel	10	None
Nitrocellulose camphor	2.5	None

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Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State		Toxic Hazard
Methylar inoanthraquinone	Solid	Slight	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Slight	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE SMOKE AND ILLUMINATION SIGNAL, MK 52 MOD 0 (GREEN FLARE AND SMOKE)

Composition (flare)		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	14	! loderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	45	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Copper powder	6	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	20	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Polyvinyl chloride	10	None
Laminac 4116	5	None

Materials	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	None
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh jumes are inhaled
Copper oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Composition (smoke)		Toxic Hazard
Dye, green, Mil-D- 3709 Auramine hydrochloride 27.3-31.3%, 1, 4-di- p-toluidinoanthra- quinone 68.7-72.2%	20	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Composition (smoke)		Toxic Hazard	
Potassium chlorate	29.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Sugar	24.0	None	
Sodium bicarbonate	4.0	None	
Sil-o-cel	4.0	None	
Binder, Mil-B-10854	2.0	None	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Dye, green	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Sodium carbonate	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE SMOKE AND ILLUMINATION SIGNAL, MK 53 MOD 0 (YELLOW FLARE AND SMOKE)

Composition (flare)		Toxic Hazard
Potassium perchlorate	35.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	19.0	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	30.0	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Polyvinyl Chloride	10.0	None
Laminac 4116	5.0	None

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Sodium chloride	Solid	None
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Composition (smoke)		Toxic Hazard
Auramine hydrc- chloride	40	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chlorate	29	Moderately severe if ingested or inhale!
Sugar	24	None

Composition			Toxic Hazard
Sodium bicarbonate	5	None	
Sil-o-cel	5	None	
Nitrocellulose-	2.5	None	
Camphor Binder			

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Auramine hydro- chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Very slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE TARGET SIGNAL, MK 15 (WHITE SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard	
Hexachloroethane	44.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Zinc oxide	44.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Calcium silicide	10.0	None	
Magnesium carbonate	2.0	None	

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Zinc chloride	Solid	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Zinc oxide	Solid	Inhalation of fresh fumes may be hazardous
Hydrogen chloride	Gas	Irritant effect on the skin or mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

TARGET IDENTIFICATION BOMB, MK 72 MOD 1 (ORANGE SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Fire Orange Smoke dye	68.0	
Potassium chlorate	12.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lactose	15.0	None
Asbestos shorts	5.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Fire Orange dye Potassium chloride Carbon dioxide	Solid Solid Gas	Slight None	

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TARGET ROCKET FLARE, MK 1 MOD 1

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	67.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	17.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	2.0	None
Aluminum grain	2.0	None
Magnesium powder	7.0	Very slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Sulfur	5.0	None
Castor oil	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Very slight corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Aluminum oxide	Solid	None
Magnesium oxide	'~lid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Cas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

TRACER, MK 21 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard	
Ignition Comp. (l gm)			
Lead thiocyanate	32	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Potassium perchlorate	40	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Charcoal	18	None	
Egyptian lacquer	10	Slight	
First Fire Comp. (0.5 gn	<u>a)</u>		
Barium peroxide 4	2.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Magnesium	5.0	None	
Aluminum	2.5	None	
Black powder 5	0.0	Slight	

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Tracer Comp. (2.5 g)		
Magnesium	62	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Sodium nitrate	32.7	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Laminac 98.96		
Lupersol DDM 0.94	5.3	Slight
Cobalt mapthenate 0.1		·

Probable Principal Products or Residues

l'aterial	State	Toxic Hazard
Lead oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe corrosive action on skin and mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	Slight
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitric oxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

TRACKING FLARE, MK 21 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard	
Ignition Comp.			
Lead thiocyanate	32.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Potassium per- chlorate	40.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Charcoal	18.0	None	
Egyptian lacquer	10.0	Slight	
First Fire Comp. (5	gma)		
Barium peroxide	42.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Magnesium	5.0	None	
Aluminum powder	2.5	None	
Black powder	50.0	Slight	
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Composition		Toxic Hazard
Flare Composition (5	gm)	
Barium peroxide	42.5	Mcderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium	5.0	None
Aluminum powder	2.5	None
Black powder	50.0	Slight
Flare Composition (1	05 gm)	
Magnesium	56.0	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Sodium nitrate	34.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Polyvinyl chloride	2.0	None
Laminac 98.0 Lupersol DDM 2.0	4.0	None
Styrene monomer	4.0	Slight

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Lead oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe corrosive action on skin and mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	Slight
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitric oxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

TRACKING FLARE, MK 23 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard	
Magnesium	48	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin	
Strontium nitrate	24	Moderately severe if is gested or inhaled	
Potassium nitrate	15	Moderately severe if the ested or inhaled	
Hexachlorobenzene	10	Severe if ingested or inholed	
Laminac	3	None	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight
Magnesium chloride	Solid	None
Potassium carbonate	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Cas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

TRACKING FLARE, MK 25 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Sodium nitrate	35	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium	35	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Hexachlorobenzene	10	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium nitrate	15	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Binder (rosin)	5	None

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled - corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Sodium chloride	Solid	None
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

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TRACKING FLAME, MK 27 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Ignition Comp. (14 gm)	
Barium chromate	85.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Boron	9.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Calcium stearate	5.0	None
First Fire Comp. (10	gm)	
5arium peroxide	42.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium	5.0	Slight
Aluminum	2.5	None
Black powder	50.0	Slight
Low Intensity Flare C	omp. (75	gm)
Strontium nitrate	27.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium	39.0	Slight if inhaled or received through the akin.
Hexachlorobenzene	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhale
Potassium nitrate	18.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhald
Laminac-Lupersol	5.0	Slight
DDM		
High Intensity Flare C	omp. (2)	70 gm)
Strontium nitrate	22.5	Moderatery Levere if ingested or inha
Sodium nitrate	22.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhalad
Magnesium	50.0	Slight if inhaled or received through the o
Laminac-Lupersol DDM	5.0	Slight

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Boron oxide	Solid	Muderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Chronic oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight
Potassium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe corrosive action on skin and mucous membranes
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe corrosive action on skin and mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

./aterial	State	Toxic Hazard
Nitric oxide	Gas Gas	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

TRACKING FLARE, MK 29 MOD 0

Toxic Hazard

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France Mixture (3-	Marian San	as Proderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Farium chromate	90-	below the source of innected or inhalad
boron	10	land the state of
First Fire Comp.		to the ch
Magne: imm	40	Slight if inhaled or received the
Barium chromate	60	Slight if inhaled or received the Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Vistanex L-100	3	None
Illuminant Comp. (100	g)	
Sodium aitrate	37	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium	58	Slight if inhaled or received through the ski
Vistanex L-100	5	None

Probable Principal Products or Residence

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Boric oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight, if fresh fumes are inhaled
Chromium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe corrosive action on skin and mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitric oxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

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TRIP WIRE FLARE, MK 1 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard	
Bartum nilizate	64.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Scrium oxalite	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Aluminum, grain	15.5	Very slight if inhaled	
Aluminum, pender	3.5	Very slight if inhaled	
Sulfur	5.0	None	
Castor oil	2.0	None	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium ande	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium hy iroxide	Solid	Very slight corrosive elect on skin or mucous membranes
Aluminus oxide	Solid	Very slight if inhaled
Sulfur di mide	Gas	Slight
····vide	Gas	None
Carbon	G≞₃	Moderately severe if inhaled -
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TRIP WIRE FLARE, MK 1 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Bartom nilacte	64.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalite	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum, grain	15.5	Very slight if inhaled
Aluminum, pc der	3.5	Very slight if inhaled
Sulfur	5.0	None
Castor oil	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium - :de	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium hy iroxide	Solid	Very slight coffosive effect on skin or mucous membraces
Alumino: \cdot oxide	Solid	Very slight if inhaled
Sulfur Amxide	Gas	Slight
···vide	Gas	None
Carson	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled -
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